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Preface. This Substitute Response to First Office Action is being submitted because the Response to First Office Action, mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2003 was incomplete as the result of a printing error. Specifically, several lines were missing from the first paragraph of page 9 of the Response to First Office Action. This Substitute Response to First Office Action includes the missing lines, but is otherwise identical to the Response to First Office Action.

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Response

This is in response to the first Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, in respect to this application. This response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Action. No fee is believed due in connection with this response. If the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due, and is requested to refund any excess fee, to the undersigned's deposit account no. 50-0573.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listed claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.